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## Intimations.

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(Established A.D. 1841.)

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
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## Intimations.

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Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

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A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

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European and American Patent Medicines, Specialties, and Proprietary Remedies, imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents.  
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## Entertainment.

**On THURSDAY, 20th March.**  
**A CONCERT.**  
Under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency THE AMBASSADOR, Hon. FRANCIS FLEMING, O.M.G.;  
His Excellency VICE-ADMIRAL Sir NOWELL SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.;  
His Excellency MAJOR-GENERAL J. R. EDWARDS, O.B.E.;  
and in Aid of the Funds of THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,  
Kindly assisted by  
Mrs. GILLESPIE, Mrs. HOWARD, and Mr. G. VOZ WILLE, of the S. GEORGE'S HALL.  
Commencing at 8 p.m.

**PROGRAMME:**  
PART I.  
1.—March, Fant., Chorus by Lady and by Gounod. Misses J. J. and J. J.  
2.—Aria, for Soprano, Mrs. J. J. and J. J.  
3.—Romance for Baritone, Una-ballo in Maschale, by Verdi. C. Grace.  
4.—Angel's Serenade for Mrs. A. G. Gordon.  
5.—Aria, for Soprano, Miss J. J. and J. J.  
6.—Quartet for Sopr., Tenor and Baritone, Rigoleto, by Verdi. C. Grace.  
7.—Cochus, for Piano, Miss C. Souza.  
8.—Grand Aria for Soprano, I Puritani, by Bellini. Miss J. J. and J. J.

**PART II.**  
1.—Large Ensemble, Saffo, by Puccini. Miss J. J. and J. J.  
2.—Grand Aria for Soprano, Aida, by Verdi. C. Grace.  
3.—Trio for Soprano, Tenor, and Bass, Lombardi, by Verdi. C. Grace.  
4.—Song—She wandered down the Mountain Side, for Soprano, by Clay. Miss J. J. and J. J.  
5.—Patriotic Song, Walter's Pre-Heid, from "Meister-singer", by Wagner, for Violino and piano. Miss J. J. and J. J.  
6.—Una voce poco fa, Cavatina for Mezzo Soprano, Barbiere di Siviglia, by Rossini. Miss J. J. and J. J.  
7.—Duet, Soprano and Baritone, Rigoleto, by Verdi. C. Grace.  
8.—Grand Waltzer Concerto, Tutti in Maschere, by Pedratti. C. Grace.

**TEN MINUTES INTERVAL.**  
PART I.  
1.—Mrs. G. C. Cozon.  
2.—Mrs. H. Lightfoot.  
3.—Miss M. Lammer.  
4.—Mrs. E. L. Hender.  
5.—Mrs. G. Lammer.  
6.—Mrs. J. M. Loring.  
7.—Mrs. W. E. Cron.  
8.—Chorus by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.

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6.—Mrs. J. M. Loring.  
7.—Mrs. W. E. Cron.  
8.—Chorus by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.

**Tickets not less than \$2 each, to be had from Maestro Cattaneo and his Pupils, and from Messrs LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs KELLY & WAUGH, Ltd., or Messrs KERRY & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 12, 1890. 453

**THE ANNUAL GAMES OF THE 1st ARGYLL & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS**  
will be held on  
**SATURDAY, 23rd March.**  
On the RACE COURSE—HAPPY VALLEY,  
(By kind permission of the STEWARDS of the JOCKEY CLUB).

The following Events are open to the Services, viz.:—Bailon, Soldiers, Volunteers and Police.  
1 Mile—Prize, \$10, \$5, \$3.  
Half Mile—Prize, \$10, \$5, \$3.  
Two of War—Teams of 10—\$20.  
PIPE PLAYING, QUARTER STEPS, &c.  
STRETCHING & RIBB, &c.  
Entire to be made on the Ground.  
The Band will play during the afternoon.  
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LANE CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1890. 389

**Victoria Hotel,**  
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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Baitia, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

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**LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING,**  
AND  
**BABY LINEN.**  
W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 3, 1890. 401

**Intimations.**

**THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
THE Eighteenth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Company's Office, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1890. 455

**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**  
LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.  
MEMBERS, wishing to enter for the above, will please sign their Names, either on the List lying on the Table in the Hongkong Club Ante-room, or on the one in the Cricket Pavilion, on or before MONDAY NEXT, the 17th Instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Honorary Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1890. 443

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,**  
No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 17th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1890. 450

**CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.**  
AN Emergency CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 450

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
Shanghai.—JOHN WALTER, Esq., LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposits—Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.  
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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1890. 443

## Banks.

**NOTICE.**

**RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.**

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Book but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

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**AT THE PEAK.**  
THE FALLS, on R.R. L. No. 28.—A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

**Shipping.**

**Steamers.**

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Mitrapora*, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 14, 1890. 471

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.**  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOW, KIANTSI, HAKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship, *Capt. BUTCHER*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1890. 464

**GIBB LINE.**

**FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**  
(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.)

The Co.'s Steamship, *Capt. BAILEY*, will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd Instant.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1890. 458

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.**

The Co.'s Steamship, *Capt. HUNT*, will be despatched as above at daylight, on SUNDAY, the 30th Inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the fact that the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engine. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 7, 1890. 458

**THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR LONDON.**  
The Co.'s Steamship, *Capt. WILSON*, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd Inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARDER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1890. 443

## Shipping.

**Steamers.**

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.**  
The Steamship, *Arratoon*, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1890. 459

**FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.**

The Steamship, *Almira*, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1890. 446

**THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**  
The Co.'s Steamship, *Capt. J. S. HOGG*, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 17th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARDER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1890. 442

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**FOR NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**  
(Via Island Sea.)

The Co.'s Steamship, *Capt. J. S. HOGG*, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1890. 443

**SHIRE**



## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
THE COMING EVENT.  
**MONDAY EVENING,**  
the 17th March.  
GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE  
of the renowned and only

**HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.**  
The Donators of Mirth and Malt,  
The MERRIEST and most ENTERTAINING  
COMBINATION of unimpeachable HUMOUR  
and HARVEST of the RESIDENTS of HONGKONG  
have enjoyed for years.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
**JAPANESE PLANTS.** Etc.  
The Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 17th March, 1890, at 2 p.m., at the Sales  
Room, Duddell Street—

**AN INVOICE OF**  
**FINE JAPANESE PLANTS,**  
Just received from Korea and comprising  
PINK DAMAS and DEBERS, KATSU (PINK)  
SPRUELLI, CHERRY BLOSSOMS, BROOMING  
BRANCHES, BOUTONNE VARIETIES, MALES,  
MALES GRATED (more than 3 varieties  
on one plant).  
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 470

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 24th March, 1890, at Noon, at H.M.  
Naval Yard—  
**SUNDAY NAVAL & VICTUALLING**  
**CONDEMNED STORES**  
comprising—  
Old Iron, PARR STUFF, RARA CANYAS,  
PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS and  
OLD BOXES.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.  
TERMS OF SALE.—AS CUSTOMERS.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 483

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**SHAREHOLDERS** are hereby notified  
that by the Articles of Association the  
Fourth (LAST) INSTALLMENT of \$10  
(Ten Dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully  
paid) is due on the 31st of March, 1890.  
This installment will be received at the  
Registered Office of the Company, No. 62,  
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per  
Annum will be charged on Unpaid instalments.

G. EWENS,  
General Manager.

**EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY MEETING of the  
**SHAREHOLDERS** of the above Company will  
be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on  
**SATURDAY,** the 20th day of March, 1890,  
at 3.30 p.m., when certain Resolutions neces-  
sary to carry out the Re-Instruction of the  
Company (passed at the Extraordinary  
Meeting of Shareholders held on the 19th  
Instant) will be put to the Meeting for Con-  
firmation as Special Resolutions. Copies  
of these Resolutions have been forwarded  
to the Registered Shareholders of the Com-  
pany, and Unregistered Holders of Shares  
can obtain Copies, on application at the  
Office of Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 481

**H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LTD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE First Ordinary General MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS** of the  
above Company will be held at the HONG-  
KONG HOTEL on **MONDAY,** the 19th  
Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the General Managers and State-  
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st  
March, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 483

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.**

The Steamship

**Belona.**

Capt. C. HAMMOFF, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on **WEDNESDAY,** the 19th

Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**STERNSEN & Co.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 491

**STREAM TO LONDON, VIA BOMBAY**

**AND MARSEILLES.**

Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

**Bombay.**

## To-day's Advertisements.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMBU.**

The Co.'s Steamship

**Ha Tung.**

Capt. GOODE, will be

despatched for the above

Ports **TOMORROW,** the 16th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,**

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 475

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

The Steamship

**Yangtze.**

Capt. C. T. GOSNOLDS, will

be despatched for the above

Port **TOMORROW,** the 16th Inst.,

at 10 a.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 476

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & HOCHOW.**

The Co.'s Steamship

**Nanau.**

Capt. POCOCK, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on **TUESDAY,** the 18th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,**

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 480

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR TAKAO.**

The Co.'s Steamship

**Haiphong.**

Capt. HARRIS, will be

despatched for the above

Port on **TUESDAY,** the 18th Instant, at

Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,**

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 480

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-**

**SAKI AND KOBE.**

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

**Brindisi.**

Capt. E. STENZEL, will

leave for the above Ports

on or about the 21st Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to

**MELCHERS & Co.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 487

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

**NOTICE.**

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**

The Co.'s Steamship

**Preussen.**

Capt. C. POHL, will

leave for the above place

about 24 hours after arrival with the outward

## Business Notices.

**HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.**

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**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.**

ON MONDAY NEXT, March 3rd, and FOLLOWING DAYS, we will make a

Special Show of PRINTS and ZEPHYR'S, also BENGALINES and PONGEE

WASHING SILKS, in all the Latest Patterns.

A Splendid Assortment of LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES just to hand, also UM-

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**To-day's Advertisements.**

**SH' E LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**FOR HAYRE, LONDON, HAMBURG**

**AND ANTWERP.**

The Steamship

**Flamingo.**

Captain DAVIES, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on or about the 6th April.

This Steamer has good Passenger Accom-

modation and carries a Surgeon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 473

**STEAM FOR**

**SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,**

**ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,**

**MALEA, GIBRALTAR, MARSAILLES,**

**BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,**

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**AND ACCESTRA.**

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of Lading for BATAVIA, PERKIA, and

GULF PORTS. MARSAILLES,

TRIESTE, LONDON, NEW YORK

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**PEKIN, Captain P. HARRIS, with**

**Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched**

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**March, at Noon.**

Cargo will be received on board until 4

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Shippers are particularly requested to

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pany's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office.

**P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,**

**Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 483**

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**CHEMISTS.**

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**NEW ANTISEPTIC SOAP**

(TROMBON'S PATENT.)

Possesses far more powerful germicidal prop-

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It has been tested in a Physiological

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proved to be more efficient than any other

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Should be used by surgeons, nurses and

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For use in skin affections the inflamed,

itchy or scaly type it is unsurpassed. Its

action in destroying parasitic growths is

speedy and certain, and it has earned the

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who are specialists in skin diseases.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

**CENTRAL.**

**TELEPHONE NO. 69. 440**

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

March 15, 1890.

Nanning, British steamer, 1000, B. Talbot,

March 12, 9 p.m. Sugar, Coffee,

Tobacco, &c.—JANZEN, MEUNIER & Co.

Fusien, Chinese steamer, 1504, A.

Crond, Shanghai March 12, General—

C. M. S. N. Co.

Kowloon, British steamer, 895, Jas.

Young, Singapore March 7 and Bangkok

8, Rice.—HOP HING HO.

Kid, German mail, 351, W. Krutzfeldt,

Bangkok March 7, Rice.—MELCHERS & Co.

Lennox, British steamer, 1327, Swinerton,

Salmon March 11, Rice and Paddy.—

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer,

3,643, Wm. Ward, San Francisco February

15, and Yokohama March 9, Mails and

General.—P. M. S. N. Co.

**DEPARTURES.**

March 15—

Thales, for Swatow.

Preto, for Hothow.

Merioneth, for Singapore and New York.

Genoa, for Saigon.

Belona, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Polymer, for Singapore and London.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**

Daylight.—Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.

10 a.m.—Yongle leaves for Shanghai.

10 a.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen

and Ports of Call.

**Miscellaneous.**

Goods per *Ararat* appear undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

**MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.**

**Shipping.**

3 p.m.—Nanning leaves for Manila, &c.

3 p.m.—*Ararat* appears for Straits

and Calcutta.

**Auctions.**

3 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Plants, at

Mr. G. R. Lamont's.

**Meetings.**

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

H.K. & China Bank Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Office.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

**Miscellaneous.**

9 a.m.—Artillery Practice.

**General Memoranda.**

Wednesday, March 19—

9 p.m.—Convocation of Cathay Chapter.

Thursday, March 20—

Goods per *Steamer Congo* unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent.

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the

Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

merce at the City Hall.



The other contemporary is exercised over the "little things" near the Wyndham Street Tank Farm turned into a new Daily Farm town depot.

"I do not fancy the spot will be very seriously deteriorated by the change, while the Colonial revenue will be richer by \$24 a year, and the public will be better off for gain."

That the printed report of the Tenjoo Pagar Duck Company is a model which many companies here might copy, and even some of our auditors might look over it with advantage.

BROWNIE.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.  
ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held this afternoon at Mr. E. Noble's, President of the Association, in the chair. The attendance of members, owing, no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather, was not large.

The Chairman said he did not propose to read any portion of the report as it had been in the hands of members for some time, but would be glad to give any information that he could with regard to the accounts.

Mr. F. W. Cross said he should like to know why there was so large an amount as £247 of unpaid subscriptions.

Mr. Shelton Hooper (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer)—I think that is a matter the committee will not blame me for. As treasurer I am afraid I may have incurred some criticism in having made it. I have done the best I could to get it in, but there are members to whom application has been made who have not paid.

Mr. Cross—I think a good many of them ought to be wiped off and not put into the accounts. There were three or four credit entries for £158.65, but what amount of it may be regarded as a bad debt.

Mr. E. L. Woodin said they expected to get at least some of the unpaid subscriptions.

The Chairman said they could hardly say how much of it would be a bad debt. He then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Cross—I should like to say a few words with regard to the report. With reference to the paragraph—"There has been a competition in every week since January," Mr. Chatterley Cup, but the Committee regret that more Members do not avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered for the improvement of their Shooting—"I think a great deal of this laxness on the part of those who shoot and who are shooting is due to the fact that the competitions which we present first and have been having are not popular. Formerly when we had a Kwoon competition week after week, and a monthly Challenge Cup, these were very popular." Large numbers of people attended. The average number was about sixteen and three were changed every week, so that the life of the Association was kept up. The present competitions are not popular, and for several reasons. The conditions for these cups were, I believe, imposed upon the Association which were hard to accept them, but the conditions are such that the competitions will be prolonged probably for three, four or five years. Another objection on the part of a great many members is the cost of these competitions. They are estimated that there are annual competitions held, the cups and the fringeage taken about four months to shoot off. To cost personally it cost nearly £6.90 to carry out one competition. I think some alteration should be made, to make the competitions more popular, and to enable the Association to take action which at present is lacking. I should like to ask also whether the resolution passed at a meeting held last year in regard to soldiers and police is being of any benefit to the association. And as it brought more members to the competition.

Mr. Shelton Hooper—With regard to the question, I don't think it is possible for you to answer it. It is a matter of opinion.

The Chairman—The resolution was passed before I had anything to do with the matter. I understand that it was considered of a very desirable, and was passed by a majority of two to one.

Mr. Cross—I think we should have an opinion from this meeting, and if by the vote of the members or in the opinion of the Committee has not been of benefit, the Committee should take the first opportunity rescinding it.

The Chairman—Any alteration of the motion would have to be given special notice.

You may propose it after the passing of the report and accounts. I think you may have the sense of the meeting on the matter.

Col. Chatter, with reference to the attendances at the competitions, said it was hardly fair to judge by the winter season because there were so many other things going on at the same time.

Mr. Cross said if they would compare the attendances of the winter before with those of last winter they would find a great difference in them.

The Chairman remarked that as regards the conditions of the Kwoon Yuen Yeung competition they were proposed by the Association, and the committee accepted them; they thought it better to have a cup under those conditions, which were not so onerous, than no cup at all.

Mr. Shelton Hooper very much doubted whether the competition had had the desired effect, and he suggested that Mr. Hooper thought it had led to an improved class of shooting. The committee considered themselves very lucky in getting those results.

Mr. Lowen suggested that some other competitions might be carried on at the same time, and that Mr. Hooper for Mr. Woodin said the sports cost a lot of money and were a great drain on the association.

The Chairman said they might leave the committee to deal with the matter.

In the meantime the adoption of the report and accounts was agreed to.

Mr. Woodin seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman intimated that Mr. Hooper desired to be relieved of his duties as Secretary and Treasurer, and the Association expressed their thanks to him for his services (Applause). Mr. C. V. Laddie was willing to take up the duties, and (the Chairman) would be very glad to accept him.

Mr. E. Robinson asked and the motion was carried. Mr. Laddie expressing the hope that he would be able to perform the duties as efficiently as Mr. Hooper.

The Chairman said that Capt. Collinson Messrs Woolley and Murray having left the colony it was necessary to appoint members of committee in their stead.

The following committees were ultimately elected:—

President, Mr. J. H. B. Leitch.  
Vice-President, Mr. John Andrew.  
Capt. Collinson.  
Messrs Dempsey, Mr. C. Ford, Capt. Ross, Mr. E. Robinson, Lieut. Canby, Mr. H. B. Leitch, Mr. A. D. Woodhouse, Mr. A. Shelton.

concocted by the Chinese Government after great diplomatic pressure—should not be finally abandoned. They would therefore suggest that it should be waived for a period of, say, ten years at the expiration of which it should revert to British traders, who might then be able to take advantage of any possible change in the internal policy of China whereby a survey of the Upper Yangtze river, followed by the adoption of measures to remove the present obstacles to navigation might be permissible; and, in the meantime, the extremely important event of the Chinese allowing a general improvement of the means of communication by land and water between the inland centres of population and the sea coast thus affording increased facilities for the exportation of Chinese goods to the great markets of the interior. The willingness of the Chinese Government to grant the concessions involved in the proposed additional article to the Chefoo Convention should certainly be encouraged, but, while securing present advantages, the possibility of the future should be carefully weighed and provided for in any rearrangement of Treaty provisions involving rights already acquired.

I am to express the hope that the considerations herein advanced will receive the favourable attention of Her Majesty's Government in the conduct of the negotiations now proceeding with the Chinese Government.

I am, my Lord, &c.,  
KERRIE B. MURRAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1890.

Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of 17th January, and the effecting by me of the favour conferred on Her Majesty's Government for copy of letter addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, having reference to the proposed additional Article to the Chefoo Convention.

My Committee, while in no way wishing to neglect the advantages likely to accrue to British trade by securing another outlet for her manufactures, scarcely think the opening of Chung King will realise the expectations of those who seem to anticipate a large immediate increase to the volume of trade.

My Committee entirely agree with you in thinking that the right of navigating the Upper Yangtze must not be abandoned. It is to be regretted that Mr Brittain, Mr. Meja's Minister at Peking was, apparently, not instructed to oppose the Chinese Government's suggestion, but by the Chinese Government in reference to this question—Persistent obstructions at every stage of the proceedings have secured them a diplomatic victory which will scarcely tend to smooth the way for further negotiation at a future date.

Practically, any such action will have received a favourable reception at the hands of the Secretary of State.

I remain, &c.,  
(Sd.) F. HENDERSON,  
Secretary.

Kerrrie B. Murray, Esq.,  
Colonial Secretary,  
London Chamber of Commerce, London.

THE LICENSING OF BROKERS.

The following correspondence has been sent us by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1890.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to inform you that it is His Excellency's intention to contemplate a measure for the licensing of brokers—not for the purpose of raising the revenue, but simply as a security for the conduct of those who act in that capacity.

His Excellency would prefer that the desired object were gained by an organisation among the brokers themselves similar to that of the English Stock Exchange, but as the movement in that direction which began some time ago, appears to have ceased, and as it is moreover probable that in this Colony, any such organisation would in any case, have to be aided by a special Law, he is disposed to think that resort should be had to legislation.

Though the subject is not one specially affecting the Chamber of Commerce, the Committee are not devoid of the feeling which interests them in the fact that you will have the goodness to bring the matter to the notice of the Chamber, and which you preside with a view to furnishing the Government with suggestions which the business relations of the Chamber and its members of good standing will render. Any such suggestion would regards the general question of license, and (2) if a license be desirable, as to the conditions on which it should be obtainable, such as the amount of the fee to be imposed, the security to be given &c.

I have, &c.,  
(Sd.) F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

Hon. T. Ryrie, Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your valued communication of 27th January having reference to a proposition for the licensing of brokers (presumably Share-brokers), and requesting an expression of opinion from this Chamber as to the advisability of such a measure.

As His Excellency justly remarks the subject is not one that specially affects the Chamber, still the Committee are pleased to have the opportunity of referring to the matter which is of the general interest of the Colony. They think a law such as has been suggested might be imposed with advantage on perhaps somewhat similar terms to those granted to Passenger, Brokers, and Auctioneers. The immediate result of issuing a Tax would probably be to consider the subject in the above manner, and a relaxation, and would be a step in the direction of organisation. The Committee would strongly deprecate any movement on the part of the Government towards encouraging or interfering with or control the conduct of private business such as share-broking, and the above suggestion would be made sufficiently elastic of which they are very desirous, to accommodate itself to the very varied requirements of such transactions.

Though so far the attempt at organisation has not prospered, happily, the Committee think the necessity of securing somewhat of a corporate body will force itself upon the more prominent sharebrokers and that some arrangement will ultimately be arrived at by which business in Hongkong will be conducted upon the basis of the above suggested regulations of the London Stock Exchange.

I have, &c.,  
(Sd.) F. HENDERSON,  
Secretary.

Hon. W. M. Deane, M.A., Acting Colonial Secretary.

TO THE DEAR.—A Person cared of Dastardly and wicked in the head of 28 years' standing, by the above person, and a description of it free to any Person who applies to Nicholson, 21, Bedford Square, London, W.C., England.

**NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The F. M. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio Janeiro* left New York for the Argentine Mail of 15th Feb.—We take the following telegrams from our exchanges:—

**BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.**

London, Feb. 11.—The Bank of England has been authorized to increase its issued notes to £100,000,000, on condition that it makes a similar increase in its securities.

**QUERREY MELVED.**

London, Feb. 10.—The Financial News semi-officially that the scheme to set £1 Bank of England notes has been quickly shelved, in deference to the views of leading financiers.

**A FRENCH PALACE BURNED.**

Paris, February 9.—The former palace of Marguerite of Navarre, on the Rue Seine, has been burned. Loss, £400,000.

**A VICTIM OF LEPROSY.**

London, February 9.—The death is announced of Henry Bentinck Boyle, fifth Earl of Shannon, from leprosy.

**EMIN PASHA'S DECISION.**

Zembar, February 9.—It is reported that Emin Pasha has decided to go Eastward.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM'S LATEST ORDER.**

Berlin, February 11.—The Emperor has ordered that portraits of himself, his ancestors or any of his family shall not be exhibited without his permission.

**THE GREAT STRIKE.**

Dundee, (Scotland), February 11.—The demands of the dock labourers have been granted and they have resumed work again.

**A COMPLIMENT TO AMERICAN ACTION IN THE RAMOAN AFFAIR.**

London, February 13.—In the Commons to-day Sir James Fergusson made statements on the fishery question between England and America were proceeding under favourable auspices.

Mr Bryce, dealing with foreign question gave the whole credit for any benefit accruing to the British subjects in Samoa to the United States.

**ANOTHER GREAT STRIKE THREATENED.**

London, Feb. 9.—Twenty thousand dock labourers met to-day on Tower Hill and listened to a number of speeches by prominent labour leaders on the possible renewal of the great strike. The well-known agitator, Tillet, in his address alleged that the employers have been shirking the full programme by their part of the agreement upon which the settlement of the great strike was based. The mass accepted his views and in check to their leaders for the present, but they held that their employers may be induced to peaceable argument to adopt a fairer course toward the men. The renewal of the strike would be a great blow to the commercial interests of London.

**THE GREAT LABOR QUESTION.**

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The National Zeitung discusses the recent rescripts on the labor question addressed by the Emperor to Bismarck. The Zeitung says the reason for the Emperor confining his initial enquiry to the Kingdom of Prussia and the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg is that the land is to be found in the close relationship existing between the labor movement in those countries and that in Germany as a whole, employed by the troubles in the coal districts. The Emperor enquiring into the economic condition of the working man in other countries, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland, has entrusted Germany's representatives to invite other governments to participate in the approaching labor conference at Bern. This shows that the Kaiser's proposals have resulted in an abandonment of the Bismarck conference.

**PLANNING FOR A MARRIAGE BETWEEN TWO CHILDREN.**

Vienna, February 14.—It is reported that the Regents of Serbia are endeavoring to arrange a marriage between their brother Prince Paul and the daughter of the Grand Duchess Fania, and that the proposition is being favorably considered at St. Petersburg. The proposed bridegroom is only 13 and the bride 14.

**A TOWER OF ICE.**

St. Petersburg, February 14.—An Edifice (tower) has been completed here, 10 over 150 feet in height and is composed of 10,000 blocks of ice. On the first platform is a grand restaurant, and a most brilliant effect is produced by lighting the entire structure with electricity.

**TWELVE BRIDES AT ONE WEDDING.**

Paris, February 14.—At Pontivaz yesterday a vehicle conveying a bride and bridegroom and a number of friends was upset. The whole party was precipitated into the river. The bride and bridegroom and the others were rescued.

**PROTECTION IN FRANCE.**

Paris, February 14.—The French Council of Agriculture has voted in favor of imposing a duty of 3 francs on corn, 1 franc on corn meal and its derivatives, 1 franc on rice in husk, 3 francs on broiler and 2 francs on turkeys.

**AMSTROUTH ENGLISH GIBBS TRYING TO WHISTLE.**

London, February 14.—It is reported that Mrs Shaw, the American whistler, engaged to a widowed earl, who has for the past fortnight been paying her devoted attention to the whistling to discuss this matter. Whistling is the latest aristocratic craze. The Princess of Teck practices daily, also the Countess Odoacan and the Countess Dudley, all of whom are proficient in the art. During the present season, whistling parties in country houses have formed. The first mention to Lady Folkestone's string band. A dozen young daughters of noblemen have formed a whistling band and will shortly give a concert at the house of the Duchess of Portland.

**SIBERIA'S HORROR—MORE DETAILS OF THE KARA ATROCITY.**

Tsits, February 13.—Further particulars on the flogging of a woman in the prison at Kura, East Siberia, and the terrible revol which followed her suicide, have been received. They show that the atrocities were not confined to the prison at Kura. It appears that Mme. Shilda had a young daughter, some 16 years old, who went to Siberia to look after her comfort.

Arriving there she had the misfortune to please the eye of the director of the prison and he had her confined to a cell, and she was charged of committing a crime. She attempted escape, and became a victim of this brutality. She was subjected to such atrocious treatment as to cause death some time after.

Mrs. Shilda, indignant at her treatment, denounced the outrage. In doing this she attracted the attention of the director, who approached her with the same insults he had heaped upon her sister.

The monstrous revenge of the director was to have her publicly executed, and this was done in the company of the inmates of the prison who had more to do in driving her to suicide than the executioner himself had been subjected.

The revolt in the male prison is confirmed, and it is now definitely known that the director had announced to forty-one of the inmates of the cell that he had been ordered in Russia, and it has inspired the rebellion with new vigor.

Upon learning the particulars and realizing the universal protest and violence feeling the case would arouse, the Kar dispatches an officer to replace the director.

It is reported that officer to report at St. Petersburg.

**THE FARNELL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.**

**FARNELL ACQUITTED OF THE MOST SERIOUS CHARGES.**

London, February 13.—The report of the Judges Hannen, Day and Smith, special commissioner appointed to investigate the charges made by the *Times* against Farnellite members of the House of Commons, was read in the House to-day by the Hon. Henry James, Secretary of State for the Irish Affairs.

The report occupies 162 pages. A member of the House against whom charges were made is treated separately. Judge Hannen, who presided, stated that many of the Farnellites were innocent of the charges, and that the separation of Ireland from England, and that the speeches of others in view of the state of the country, were calculated to foment crime, and the speaker was not to be held responsible.

**THE LAND LEAGUE AND BOYCOTTING.**

The greatest interest centres in the conclusions, which follow:—First—And the respondents, members of Parliaments, were not members of a conspiracy having for its object the establishment of the Land League, and the Land League was not a conspiracy, and some of them, together with Day established and joined the Land League with the intention, by its means, to bring about the absolute independence of Ireland as a separate nation.

Second—The respondents did not enter into a conspiracy by a system of coercion or intimidation to promote agrarian agitation against the payment of agricultural rent for the purpose of impoverishing and expelling from the country Irish landlords.

Third—The respondents did not encourage certain crimes in public they afterwards their supporters to believe each denunciation not sincere is not established.

We entirely acquit Mr Farnell and other respondents of the charge of instigating the Land League, of the Land League Park murders, and we find the charge in the letter upon which the charge was based against Farnell is a forgery. The respondents did disseminate a newspaper tending to incite sedition and the commission of crime, but they did not directly incite any crime, nor the commission of crimes other than by intimidation, but they did invite by intimidation and the consequences were that crimes and outrages were committed by the persons incited.

As to the allegation that the respondents did nothing to prevent crime and pressed no bona fide disapproval of crime, some of the respondents, in particular Michael Davitt, did express a bona fide disapproval of crime and outrage, but they did not denounce the system of intimidation which was the cause of the crime, but persisted in the abstentionist denunciation with the knowledge of effect. The respondents defended persons charged with agrarian crimes and supported their families, but it is not proved that they were connected with persons intimately associated with notorious criminals.

As to the allegation that the respondents made payments to compensate persons who had been injured in the commission of crime, we find that they did make such payments.

**THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS CRIME AND THE LAND LEAGUE.**

As to the allegation that the respondents invited the assistance and co-operation of and accepted subscriptions of money from known advocates of crime and the use of dynamite, and the respondents did invite the assistance and co-operation of and accept subscriptions of money from Patrick Ford, known as an advocate of crime and dynamite, but it has not been proved that the respondents knew that Patrick Ford controlled the Land League fund, and that he was a known advocate of crime and dynamite, but it has been proved that the respondents invited and obtained assistance from and the co-operation of a physical force party in America, including the Clan-na-Gael and in order to obtain the release of persons charged with crimes, and condemning the action of that party.

**THE CHARGES AGAINST FARNELL.**

Besides these there remain three special charges against Farnell personally, namely:—First—That at the time of the Kilmainham negotiations Farnell knew that Sheridan was a Fenian, and that he was a murderer and therefore wished to use them to put down outrages. Not proved.

Second—That Farnell was intimate with leading Involuntaries, that he probably learned from them what they were about and that he was released on parole in April, 1881, and that he was a Fenian, and that he was a murderer and therefore wished to use them to put down outrages. We find that there is no foundation for this charge, and that the Involuntaries were not a branch of the Land League.

Third—That Farnell, by an opportunity, enabled Dr. Byrne to escape from the United States, and that he did not make any remittance to enable Byrne to escape from justice.

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Regarding the two special charges against Davitt, that he was a Fenian assisted in the formation of the Land League, and that he was a murderer and therefore wished to use them to put down outrages; that he was in close and intimate association with a party of violence in America, and was mainly instrumental in bringing about the alliance of that party and the Fenian and Home-rile party in America, and that he was a Fenian, and received money from a skimming fund contributed for the purpose of outrage. This was not proved, for the formation of the Land League itself, but for the promotion of a system leading up to it. We find that he was in close and intimate association with the party of violence in America that he was the man mainly instrumental in bringing about the alliance referred to.

**BOYCOTTING A CRIMINAL OFFSPRING.**

In the opening of the report the Judges refer to the unprecedented character of the inquiry. The history of the actions of the leaders of the Irish party from 1877 to 1881 is recited; his relations traced that existed between the founder of the Land League and the Fenians and the Irish-American party, and that he was a Fenian, and that he was a murderer and therefore wished to use them to put down outrages. We find that there is no foundation for this charge, and that the Involuntaries were not a branch of the Land League.

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Cilly, Campbell, P. J. Foley, J. J. O'Connell, J. F. K. O'Brien, R. Lalor, T. Manning, D. May, C. W. Ryan, J. Jordan, W. L. Truce, Shook, D. Sullivan, C. H. Leary, and Michael Dalton.

**THE LEAGUE CAUSED CRIME.**

Under the charge of disseminating no papers tending to incite to crime, the red Tory front page of the "Daily Telegraph" did not produce a report of any speech which he denounced the use of dynamite; so that no denunciation by Fenell or action of the physical force party in Ireland or America had been given in evidence before the committee. The fact was evident that he had, by speech or action, found fault with the Fenian organization. His statement of crime for 1880, 1881 and 1882 strongly corroborate the statement of outrage followed the establishment of Land League. The agrarian crimes reported in Ireland during the past year are, at its height. Coincident with the decrease crime the inability of the leaguists equally conspicuous. When the league suppressed in 1881 crime decreased from 4430 cases in 1881 to 370 cases in 1883. It would seem from the facts stated in common that the causes of crime were not due to the league, but to the chronic state in Ireland under distress aggravated eviction. Comparative statistics show that the dominant cause was the loss of employment through the depression of the years from 1849 to 1863 inclusive, w 56,433 families were evicted, the average crime was 2425, whereas for the four y from 1879 to 1882, with 11,064 fam evicted, the total record of crime i 11,283.

The commission rejects the suggestion that the crime was caused by a secret society, by the Compensation for Disturbance bill, or that the decrease in the crime since July, 1882, was due to the Arrest of Healy, and adds: "The question is now whether other causes have acted against it being that the increase from 1870 to 1879 though not exclusively ascribed to agitation was mainly due to the action of the land and its founders and leaders. In the judgment of the court the demonstration required for the defence consisted of evidence because contemporaneously them the leaders and organizers w carrying on the agitation by means speeches and conduct tending to encourage crime."

"The sentiment in Ireland against such alliance with the police in the measure of crime was not confined to the ignorant, but to those from whose education ju ter views of crime should prevail. Proof has been given that the league systematically and indirectly defrayed the expense of the defense of persons charged with acts of crime." "The knowledge that such assistance with all care be afforded must have the effect encouraging persons disposed to commit outrages. The same observation applies to the support of their families."

"A number of books and documents which contain accounts of the proceedings light upon the league's proceedings, were not produced. Generally we have not received from Parnell and the others of Land League the assistance we w entitled to expect in the investigation of the crime."

The report proceeds to trace the course of the league's movements in America, its connection with the Clan-na-Gael. Touching the contradictory evidence of Caron and Parnell over the interview in the corridors of the Commons in 1881, the report quotes the following language: "It was in favor of the accuracy of Lo Caron."

"The mass of evidence proved that Irish league in America had been since directed by the Clan-na-Gael and had actively engaged in promoting the use of the bomb for the destruction of private property in England. It further proves that while the Clan-na-Gael controlled the league in America these organizations concurrently collected sums amounting over \$300,000 for a fund wherefrom payments might be made to Irish members of the movement. It is important to remember that Parnell knew the position of the Clan-na-Gael, the circulars of that besides the evidence of Lo Caron, showed that his operations were kept secret."

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—**

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.**—Pavide Service at 8.30 A.M. Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on Sat. 3rd, and Sat. (if any) Sundays in January. Evensong at 8.45.

**UNION CHURCH.**—Minister Rev. G. Bondage. Services at 11 A.M., and 7 P.M. Temporary meeting place, Thistle City Hall.

**GERMAN BRETHREN CHAPEL.**—Services in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling Home, West Waller Street.

**ST. PEKES'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH,** Sailors' Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M.; on First and Third Sundays, at 8.00; on Fourth Sunday, at seven P.M.; on Fifth Sunday, at three P.M.

Servicess conducted by the Rev. J. Turner, in the WILEYAN MISSION ROOM, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9 A.M. and 6 P.M.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,** Garden Road, 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Eves in Sacristy.

To THE DEAF.—A Person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple remedy, will send description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 21, Bedford Square London, W.O., England.

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**Exchange.**

HONGKONG, March 15.

On London.....	Bank, Wire, .....	3.03
	" On Demand, .....	3.02
	" 30 days sight, .....	3.01
	" 4 months' sight, .....	3/1
	Creditor's, 4 months' sight, .....	3/1
	Documentary, 4 months' sight, .....	3/1
On Paris.....	On demand, .....	3.80
	Credit, 4 months' sight, .....	3.97
On Berlin.....	On demand, .....	8.11
On New York.....	On demand, .....	70
	Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	70 1/2
On Bombay.....	Wire, .....	218
	On demand, .....	218
On Calcutta.....	On demand, .....	220
On Shanghai.....	On demand, .....	72
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**Temperature.**

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Thermometer—9 A.M.	... ..	69
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Credits, 4 months' sight, ... ..	3/1
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... ..	3/1
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On demand, ... ..	3.89
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... ..	3.97
On Berlin—	
On demand, ... ..	8.11
On New York—	
On demand, ... ..	75
Credits, 60 days' sight, ... ..	76 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire, ... ..	218
On demand, ... ..	210
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ... ..	218
On demand, ... ..	220
On Shanghai—	
On demand, ... ..	7 1/2
33 days' sight, private, ... ..	7 1/2
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Temperature.	
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BAROMETER—	29.88
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## A JAPANESE BELLE.

'This tiny Japanese lady whom you left, as you thought, on the lid of the glove box at home.'—Sir Edwin Arnold in *Early Telegraph*.  
Edwin Arnold, Knight and Poet, vividly descriptive man.  
I'm in love, and you must know it, with your little in far Japan.  
Her *hime* looks so telling with sleeve swaying in the wind,  
And the amber obi wound into satin bows behind.

Though her charming little nose is, you confess, a trifle flat,  
When the lips are red as rose, who could stop to think of that!  
Sunny smiles so sweet and simple, scornful cynic soul might win,  
While a most bewitching dimple guards the fascinating chin.

Teeth the purest pearl exhibiting, achol-pink nails, and she will wear  
Just one red camellia tawing in her bonnet of hair.  
Yet looks grey-headed her tresses blacker than the mark midnight,  
While the little hand that presses each coquettish curl shines white.

She is quite an *aria rara*, but her lips for me were dunes,  
Though she murmured, "*Sayonara*," and again should bid me come.

If her fairy ears I frighten with the wild words of the West,  
Surely here will come to lighten all the burden of my breast.

I will learn her awful lingo, if by any chance I can;  
I'll dole the grey flamingo to provide her with a fan.  
She will note my admiration, smiling in a sweet surprise,  
And there can be conversation lovers learn 'twixt eyes and eyes.

Come what will, methinks I'll chance it, and be pretty things to say,  
I will roop up during transit, all *The Light of Asia*.  
Since, Sir Edwin, dainty dreamer, thine the pen that bids me go,  
By the fastest train and steamer, straightway off to Tokyo.

—Punch.

**HOW PILLS ARE MADE.**  
The custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand

million) pills are consumed every year. In early days pills were made slowly by hand, as the demand was comparatively small. To-day they are produced by machinery with great rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose, and with greater accuracy, too, in the proportions of the various ingredients employed.

No form of medication can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them, there are really very few pills that can be honestly commended for popularity. Most of them either underdose or overdose the mark. As everybody takes pills of some kind, it may well be to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, more or less pain in the head, sides, and back, he may be sure his bowels are constipated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy this unhappy state of things there is nothing like a good cathartic pill. It will net like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and ridding the digestive organs of the accumulated poisonous matter.

But the good pill does not grip and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at the same time, else the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The gripping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. J. White Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never grip or produce the slightest sickness of the stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. Neither do they induce further constipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating,

which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in curing disease. If you have a severe cold and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, with a brackish taste in the mouth is caused by food matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Often-times partially digested food in the stomach and bowels produce sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the bowels with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG MARINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. 466

THE HONGKONG MARINE, LIMITED.

WANTED A MANAGER AND SHIPMASTER for the Company's

FLOATING HOTEL from the 1st May. Applicants to state Salary, and to forward Copies of Testimonials and References.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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3, Beaconsfield Arcade, Hongkong, March 13, 1890. 467

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon.

Kowloon, 8th February, 1890. 238

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Works on Sion-others Island, during the period 8th to 12th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Sundays excepted); the Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Works. All SHIPS, JUNKS, and other VESSELS are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th March, 1890. 491

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Payment of 7th and Final Dividend.

A 7th DIVIDEND of 5 PER CENT. on all Claims against the Hongkong Branch of THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Liquidators, will be paid at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 10th March next.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims in order that the payment of the 7th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT, Agent for the Official Liquidator in Liquidation.

Hongkong, March 4, 1890. 413

WAI LOONG, GENERAL DEALER.

BEST PROVISIONS SUPPLIED at the shortest Notice.

No. 3, VICTORIA STREET, CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 24, 1890. 363

THE HONGKONG ALMANACK For the Year of Our Lord 1890.

By BRUCE SHEPHERD.

CONTAINING:—THE CALENDARS and ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time; Information respecting the Colony and the several GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS; METEOROLOGICAL, VITAL, and GENERAL STATISTICS; TABLES, POSTAL REGULATIONS, STRIKE NOTICES, TELEGRAPHIC GUIDE, an Official and Professional DIRECTORY; Season's Weather Tables from 181 to 1890 per month; WEATHER RECORD for the Year, and a Description of the Places of Interest in the Colony adapted to the requirements of Tourists.

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Hongkong, March 7, 1890. 431

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m. at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

By Order.

F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1890. 449

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Sallona*, Capt. C. HARRISON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Goods.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 14th instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown Co. Ltd. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 20th inst. will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1890. 472

STEAMSHIP CONGO.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex S.S. *Erasmie* and *Mende*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-morrow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undischarged after Thursday, the 20th March, at Noon, will be subject to sale, and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 22nd March (Saturday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. 470

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenartney*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undischarged after the 20th instant will be subject to sale.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. 463

INSURANCES.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000.

Board of Directors: HOS. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman; HOS. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman; LEE SING, Esq.; S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.; J. S. MOSES, Esq.; G. R. NOBLE, Esq.; POON FONG, Esq.; D. E. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

GUTHRIE MAX GILES.

Hongkong, March 11, 1890. 449

## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1889, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, March 1, 1890. 394

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A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 748

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To Let.

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co.'s Hong, consisting of Five SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-ROOMS, suitable either as Office or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Ltd.

TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wigg &amp; Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

And TWO GODOWNS in the GODOWN FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South side of the Building.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 127

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS,' Magazine Street, a spacious, five-roomed House, with Basement and Out-house. Excellent view.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD &amp; Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1284

TO LET.

THE RESIDENCE, No. 14, ALBANY ROAD, in occupation of S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq. (overlooking Botanical Gardens).

Apply to M. J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor, 15, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, February 11, 1890. 276

TO LET.

1ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PHAYA CENTRAL, Possession from 1st January next.

Apply to LAI HING &amp; Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 30, 1889. 2452

TO LET AT THE PEAK.

DUNNOTAR, R.E. Lot No. 20, for 1 year. From 15th April, 1890.

Apply to D. J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor, 15, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 260

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55 and 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to EDWARD GEORGE, Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 53

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to LAI HING &amp; Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1267

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER'S CHAMBERS,' Nos. 2 and 3, ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE, 'STONEHENGE' ROBINSON ROAD, from 1st May.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS &amp; Co., Hongkong, March 12, 1890. 93

TO LET.

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK.

Apply to DENNY &amp; MOSSOP, 60, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 337

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 15th March, 1890.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Shares.	Amount Paid-up per Share.	POSITIONS PER LAST REPORT.				CASH QUOTATIONS.		
						Reserve Fund.	At credit of working a/c, or Bank, Bro's, &c.	DIVIDEND.		(For Time Bargains see memo. at foot.)		
								Amount.	When paid.	Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.
<b>Banks.</b>												
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	1865	7,500,000	60,000	125	all	\$ 4,600,000	141,310.47	30c. for yr. to 31/12/89 and 10c. bonus at 31/12/89	Feb. 24, 90	19 1/2 prem. buyers	184 1/2 prem. 186 1/2 prem.	
<b>Marine Insurances.</b>												
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	20	732,500	385,200 estimated to 30 June 89	28 1/2% = 87 per cent. for 1888	Oct. 11, 89	\$101, nom.	—	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	550,000	231,343.91	30 percent. 30c. per share for 1888	Sept. 10, 89	\$74, nom.	—	
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	4,000	200	50	320,000	175,514.31	10 percent. 10c. per share for 1888	April 27, 89	11s. 35s. sales	—	
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1882	200,000	8,000	25	all	175,914.31	3,080.05	10 percent. 10c. per share for 1888	Jan. 18, 89	11s. 01, buyers	—	
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	1871	1,500,000	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.50	15,293.84	10 percent. 10c. per share for 1888	April 3, 88	\$83, nom.	—	
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	250	50	417,000	493,203.86 estimated to 30 Sept. 89	14 p.c. for 1888, 10 p.c. int. div. 1889	Jan. 2, 90	\$125, nom.	—	
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	115,000	113,600	10 % for 1888, 5 % int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	April 1, 89	\$24, nom.	—	
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>												
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1863	2,000,000	8,000	250	50	1,056,049	303,349.20	23 p. sh. for 1888	Feb. 25, 90	\$30, sellers	—	
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	700,000	241,085.53	8 p. sh. to 31/12/89 5 p. sh. final div. for 88 = 30 percent. per year	Feb. 25, 90	\$34, buyers	—	
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20,000	119,818	10 percent. 10c. per share for 1888	Feb. 20, 90	\$18, eam.	—	
Fire and Marine Insurance, Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1864	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	11,875.91	230,125.08 at 31/12/88	5 1/2 % for yr. ending 31 Dec. 1887	April 27, 89	\$15, nom.	—	
<b>Docks and Wharves.</b>												
Hongkong & Wharves Dock Co., Ltd.	1866	1,562,500	12,500	125	all	—	29,988.02	5 p.c. for 6 m. ending 31/12/89	Feb. 25, 90	45 1/2 prem., ex	—	
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1868	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	2,755.25	10 p.c. for 6 m. ending 31/12/89	July 27, 89	\$80, sellers	—	
<b>Shipping.</b>												
Hongkong, Canton & Marseilles Steam-boat Co., Limited	1865	1,600,000	80,000	20	all	(\$ 60,000) (\$850,000)	29,440.02	7 per cent. ending 31/12/89	Feb. 1, 90	\$32 1/2, buyers	\$32	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1882	1,200,000	60,000	20	all	(\$54.07)	1,066.14	8 1/2 % for yr. ending 31 Dec. 1888	June 13, 89	15 1/2 dis. sellers	—	
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	\$ 281,015.23	1,760.44	5 % for yr. ending 30 June 1889	Sept. 23, 89	\$26, buyers	—	
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,500	50	all	55.00	2,461.66	10 per cent. 88 p. sh. for yr. ending 30/12/88	Mar. 10, 90	\$105, nom.	—	
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1885	100,000	2,000	50	30	—	Dr. \$ 1,097.55	—	Feb. 25, 90	nom. sales	—	
<b>Refineries.</b>												
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	10	all	—	\$ 11,873.90	\$25 per share for '89	Mar. 7, 90	\$212, buyers	—	
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	Dr. \$ 143.22	\$3 per share for '89	Mar. 7, 90	\$70, nom.	—	
<b>Land and Tracts.</b>												
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	50,000	100	50	1,250,000	601.04	7 % per ann. for 88m. to 31/12/89	Jan. 24, 90	\$94, buyers	—	
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30	—	\$ 1,637.15	—	Jan. 31, 90	\$17, buyers	—	
Trust & Loan Co. of China, Ltd.	1890	1,000,000	10,000	10	£	60,000	—	—	—	per nominal	—	
<b>Tramways.</b>												
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all	—	214.53	—	—	\$20, nom.	—	
<b>Mining.</b>												
(a) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	150,000	15,000	10	all	—	—	—	—	\$13, sales & buyers	—	
(b) Jubilee Mining & Tract. Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	45,000	5	all	—	—	—	—	\$3, sellers	—	
(c) Selama Tin Mining Company, Limited	1889	570,000	11,400	5	5	—	—	—	—	\$4, sellers	—	
(d) Selama Tin Mining Company, Limited	1889	125,000	25,000	5	2	—	—	—	—	\$7, nom.	—	
Panjoon & Bingham Dae & Morten Mining Co., Ltd.	1886	600,000	60,000	10	all	—	Dr. \$ 176,042.75 to 31/3/89	—	—	\$13, buyers	\$13	
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	1888	4,000,000	8,000	500	all ex 100,000	—	—	—	—	\$40, sellers	—	
(e) Inuria Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,000	1	10	—	—	—	—	\$6, nom.	—	
<b>Planting, &amp;c.</b>												
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	250,000	4,000	50	40	—	Dr. \$ 675,947.75 to 30/9/89	—	—	\$40, nom.	—	
(a) Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	250,000	4,000	50	40	—	Dr. \$ 675,947.75 to 30/9/89	—	—	\$31, nom.	—	
China Borneo Company, Limited	1888	700,000	7,000	100	50	—	Cr. \$ 5,777.21	—	—	\$20, nom.	—	
(a) Labak Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	4,000	50	20	—	—	—	—	per nom.	—	
(b) Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	4,000	25	6	—	—	—	—	\$50, nom.	—	
(c) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	all	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	
(d) The Laming Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	25	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	
<b>Hotels, Building, &amp;c.</b>												
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1866	300,000	3,000	100	all	—	\$ 7,452.00	3 % for 6 m. ending 31/12/89	Mar. 4, 90	\$209, sellers	—	
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	25	—	—	15 percent. per ann. 4 m. ending 30/6/89	—	1 1/2 dis., nom.	—	
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	1889	50,000	1,000	50	30	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	20	—	—	—	—	\$24, nom.	—	
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	325,000	12,500	26	—	—	\$ 446.69	6 percent. per ann. for 6 m. to 31/12/89	Jan. 24, 90	\$45, nom.	—	
Shamson Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	5,000	20	10	—	—	—	—	\$4, nom.	—	
Richmond Terrace Estate Building Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	1,000	10	all	—	\$ 1,280.74	14 percent. for 1888 on old capital of \$30,000	April 14, 89	\$20, nom.	—	
<b>Dispensaries.</b>												
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	500,000	5,000	1	all	(\$140,000) 10,000 + 5,000	\$ 1,061.63	Int. div. 7 % to 31/12/89	Nov. 5, 89	\$32, sellers	—	
Cruikshank & Co., Limited	1888	80,000	1,600	50	all	—	—	5 % for 6 m. ending 31/8/89	Oct. 1, 89	\$46, sellers	—	
<b>Lighting.</b>												
Hongkong & China Coldwater Gas Co., Limited (new)	1864	50,000	6,100	1	all	\$ 10,843.77	\$ 1,711.19	10 percent. for yr. ending 31/12/89, 5 percent. bonus for 30c.	Apr. 17, 89	\$130, nom.	—	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1869	300,000	30,000	10	6	—	—	—	—	\$4, nom.	—	
<b>Iron Foundries.</b>												
Geo. Foxwell & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	all	1,000	285.81	10 % for 1880	Feb. 24, 90	\$25, nom.	—	
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	100,000	6,000	25	20	—	—	Int. div. of 1 p. sh. for 6 m.	July 31, 89	\$50, nom.	—	
<b>Brick and Cement.</b>												
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1890	100,000	4,000	25	17.50	—	Dr. \$ 227,514.49 for yr. end. 31/12/89	—	—	\$15, nom.	—	
Green Island Cement Company Limited	1889	1,030,000	10,000	50	50	—	—	—	—	\$40, nom.	—	
— Limited	—	—	10,000	50	40	—	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>												
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	6,000	20	all	\$ 46,000	7,896.78	12 1/2 per cent. for 1889	Feb. 17, 90	\$105, ex. buyers	—	
T'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	50	all	—	\$ 184.15	5 1/2 p. sh. for year ending 31/12/89	Feb. 20, 89	\$76, sales	—	
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1883	150,000	3,000	50	all	15,000	\$ 733.92	12 1/2 per cent. 10 p. sh. for 1889	Feb. 22, 90	\$105, sales	—	
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1889	100,000	10,000	10	all	—	\$ 52,250 for year to 30/11/89	—	—	\$125, nom.	—	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1888	12,000	1,200	10	all	—	Dr. \$ 306.23	6 % int. div.	Aug. 1, 89	\$10, nom.	—	
Marinbrook Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,000	25	6	—	—	—	—	\$6, nom.	—	